

ONE-PUNCHMAN

STORY BY
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PUNCH 174: EPICENTER

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PARANORMAL
DISPLAYS ARE
GREAT FOR
RECRUITING!

CHAIRWOMAN
BLIZZARD!
WE GOT MORE
MEMBERS!



SOMEDAY
WE'LL RULE
THE WORLD
FROM THE
SHADOWS!



THEY
SAY
WE'RE
JUST
STUDENTS
FOOLING
AROUND.

THE
LOCAL
ESP
GROUP
UNSEEN
HANDS
HAS BEEN
TRYING
TO PICK
A FIGHT.



I COULD
NEVER
MATCH
YOU...

...BUT AM
I GETTING
STRONGER?



UNSEEN
HANDS
IS NOW
ASKING
TO WORK
UNDER
US.

NOW
WE'RE
GROW-
ING.

GOOD
THING
WE LET
THEM
LIVE.



...BUT
YOU CAN
LIFT A
WHOLE
TRUCK!

I CAN
LIFT A
PERSON
WITH
PSYCHIC
POWER...

...FOR
SEEING
INTO THE
FUTURE!



I'M
STUDYING
A POWER
CALLED
THE THIRD
EYE...

...WE'LL
GROW
FAST
AND
RIVAL
YOUR
SISTER!



WITH
PROPHETIC
POWERS
LIKE
SHIBABA-
WA'S...

IS
THIS...



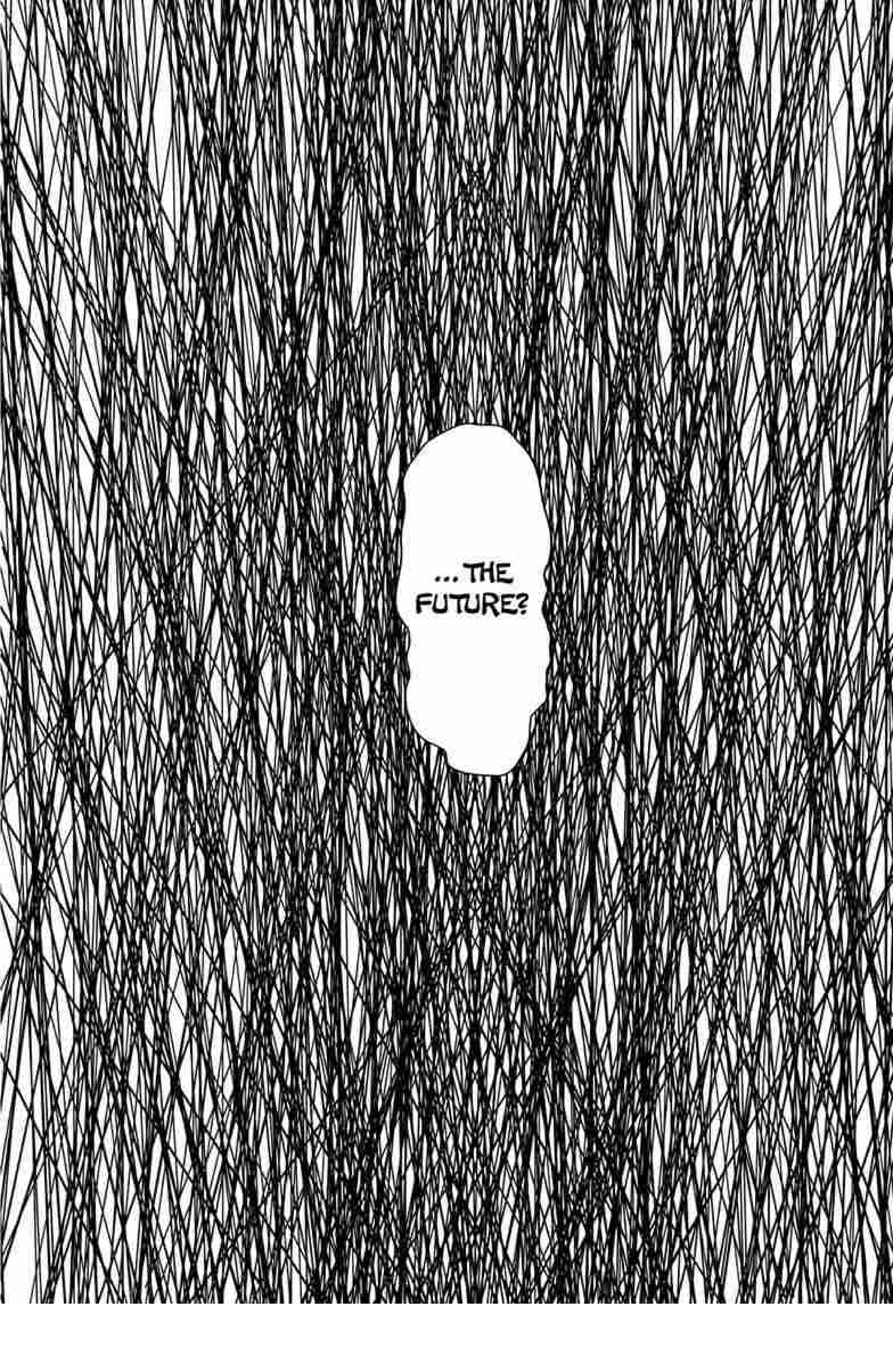
...IT
HURTS
...

...
LIKE IT
COULD
SPLIT!



BUT
MY
HEAD
...



The image features a dense, chaotic background of black lines on a white field, resembling a complex web or a dense thicket of grass. In the center, there is a white, irregularly shaped speech bubble or thought bubble. Inside this bubble, the text "... THE FUTURE?" is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font.

... THE
FUTURE?



**HOMO
SAPIENS
EAT AND
DEFECATE
AND MATE
AND PRO-
LIFERATE
WITH NO
SENSE OF
BALANCE!!!
THEY'RE
A PLAGUE
WORSE
THAN
INSECTS
!!!!**

**CON-
QUERING
THE
WORLD IS
MEANING-
LESS!!!
MEANING-
LESS!!!**

**WHY STAND
ATOP SUCH
A ROTTEN
HEAP?!
BETTER TO
CLEAR THE
GROUND
FIRST!!!!**



**RIGHT,
CHAIR-
WOMAN
BLIZZARD
?!!!**

**WE MUST
DESTROY
THEM!!!
IT IS OUR
DUTY!!!
THE CHOSEN
MUST NOW
ERADICATE THE
SPECIES!!!!
THAT IS THE
MISSION OF
THE STRANGE
POWERS
RESEARCH
SOCIETY!!!!**

**YOU
WILL
REGRET
THIIII-
IIIISS-
SSSS!**

**W
H
A
T
...**

**AAAA-
ARRR-
RRGG-
GGGH-
HHHH!
WHY
DOESN'T
SHE
UNDER-
STAAA-
AAND?!**



... DID
YOU SEE
IN THE
FUTURE?

NGN

BUMP





WHAT
CHANGED
YOU?

YOU
WERE
NEVER
THIS
STRONG.



...DRIVE
YOU MAD?

DID
KNOWLEDGE
OF THE
FUTURE...

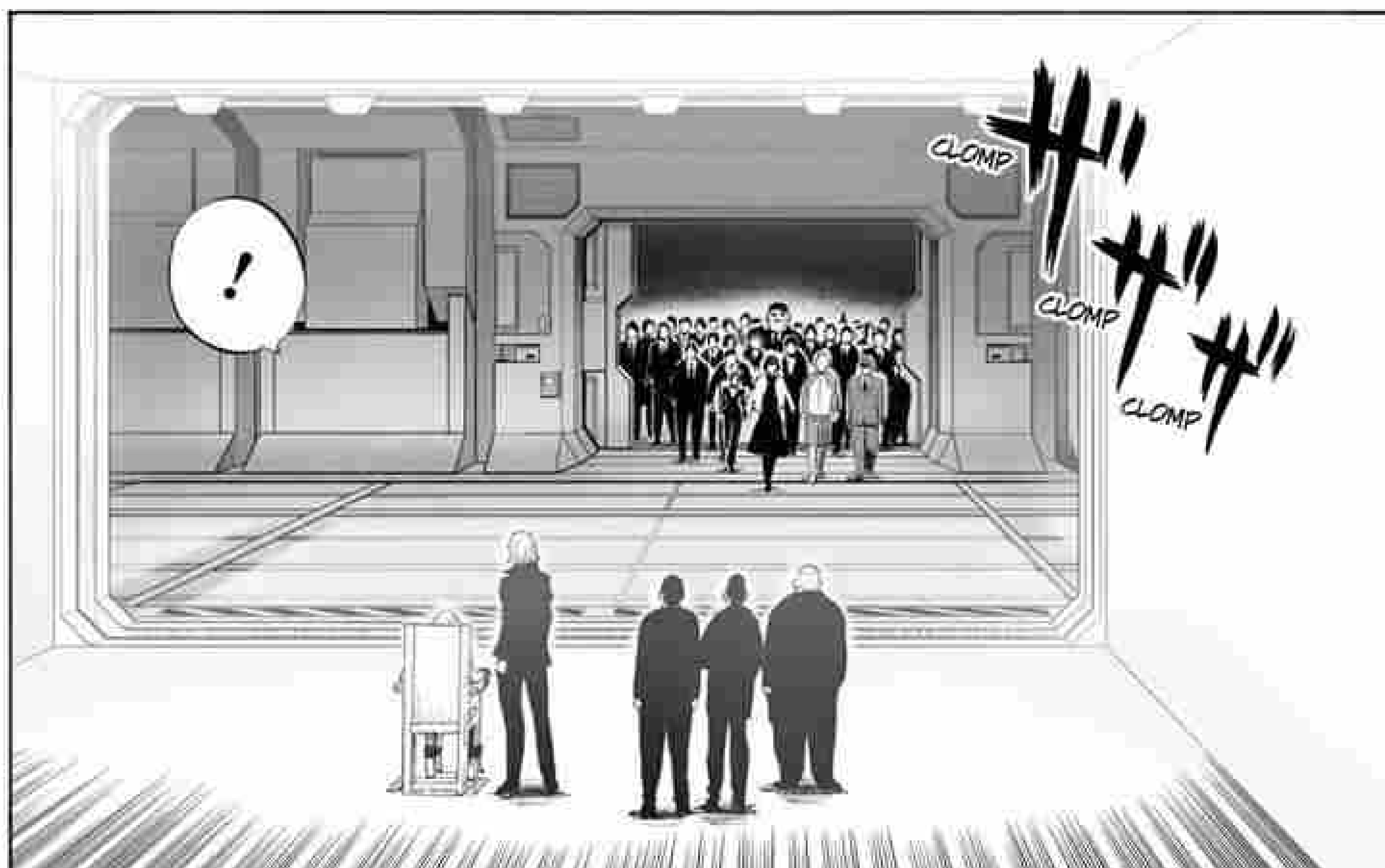


...OF
HER
FEAR.

I MUST
SEE THE
SOURCE...



























HE'S
STRONG!



ARTIFICIAL
PSYCHICS
ARE MAKING
PROGRESS,
HUH?

HMM...



YOU
PSYCHICS
WRECK
STUFF AND
DON'T EVEN
CARE!

I WANT A
WORD WITH
MY HOUSE'S
DESTROYER!

HEY.



YOU ACT
LIKE YOU
DON'T
REMEMBER,
BUT I THINK
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
DEFEATED
GARO.

I BELIEVE
IN YOUR
STRENGTH.



I'M
GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE.

HM?



...HE HAD
REACHED
A NEW
LEVEL TO
BECOME AN
ASCENDED
ONE!

I
FOUGHT
HIM TOO,
SO I
KNOW...

NAH, I
REALLY
DON'T
REMEM-
BER.



YOU BEAT
HIM, SO YOU
TOO MUST BE
ASCENDED.



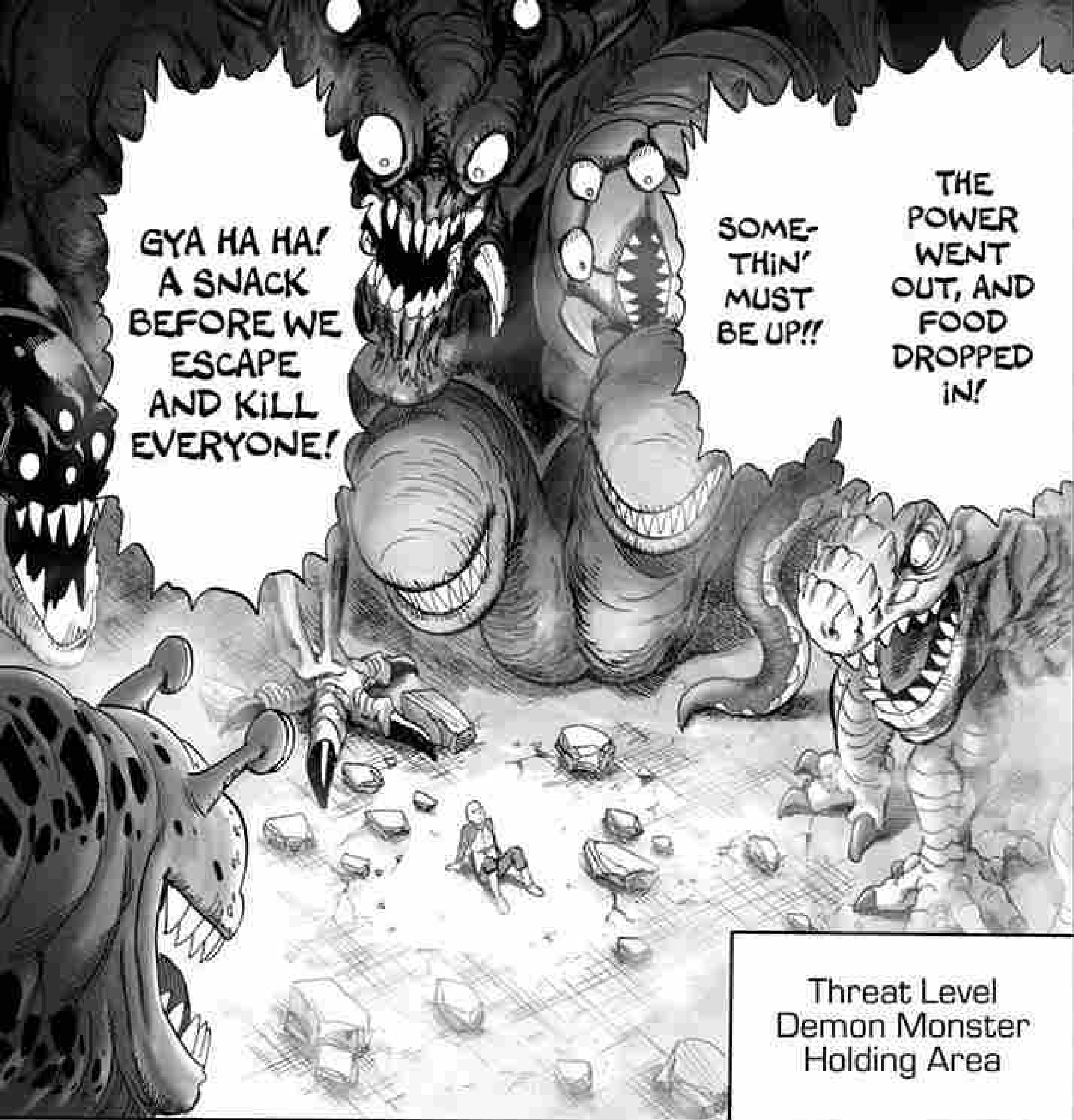
I GAVE
UP ON IT
FOR MYSELF,
BUT I CAN
RECOGNIZE
IT.



U-DA-I--







GYA HA HA!
A SNACK
BEFORE WE
ESCAPE
AND KILL
EVERYONE!

SOME-
THIN'
MUST
BE UP!!

THE
POWER
WENT
OUT, AND
FOOD
DROPPED
IN!

Threat Level
Demon Monster
Holding Area



THEN ME
KEEPING
A DOG
SHOULDN'T
BE AN
ISSUE.

...IS
KEEPING
MONSTERS
AT HQ?

THE
HERO
ASSOCIA-
TION...

To be continued!